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The anti-Platt committee of 500 in New York has been increased to 800.

Upward of ten millions of dollars have been paid into the Treasury on the new bond account.

Advices from Maceo says that Cuba has broken through the Spanish line and is rapidly marching to join forces with Gomez.

It is estimated that the cost to Spain of the war in Cuba has been \$60,000,000 since the first troops under Campos were landed on the island.

The Washington Star thinks that if events continue to warm up it may be desirable to have a sergeant-at-arms for each member of Congress.

The Cleveland Leader says that one of Senator Allison's biographers says that "after he was born he grew up." That may sound strange, but it is true.

H. D. Dean, a son of the Chief Justice of the British possessions in South Africa, has been convicted of forgery at Chicago, and sentenced for an indefinite term under the habitual criminal act.

Ben Tillman declares that if the Democratic platform does not suit the ideas of his crowd in South Carolina the delegation from that State will walk out of the convention.

Lord Salisbury has announced in the House of Lords that negotiations with Venezuela would soon be resumed, and that there was every prospect that the boundary dispute would soon be settled.

Ex-Speaker Crisp is having some rare fun in getting even with Czar Reed, and the Columbus dispatch thinks it is rather mean, though, to take advantage of a man with a Presidential boom handicap.

The Chicago Times-Herald expresses the opinion that there are several distinguished gentlemen who will willingly step in and succeed Mr. Harrison as Indiana's favorite stepson, provided they are given the opportunity.

John Y. McKane is credited with having saved the State of New York \$17,000 during his imprisonment by acting as Supervisor of the buildings, and the Philadelphia Ledger is of the opinion that both McKane's past record and his present one demand that he should retain his position for life.

John Ruskin it is said, is very fond of jewels and goes about with a number of loose diamonds in his pockets. An exchange thinks that should John visit this country the light-fingered gentry will give him the magic touch and cure him of the habit of rattling diamonds in his clothes.

The New Orleans States notes that Sir William Hecourt made a speech in Parliament on Tuesday defending the position taken by the United States regarding the Monroe doctrine, and endorsing the demand of this government that the Venezuelan boundary dispute should be submitted to arbitration.

The Norfolk and Western railroad has issued through Mr. W. B. Beville, the general passenger agent, a splendid folder relating to farming and trucking in the Tidewater and Eastern sections of Virginia, for the benefit of home seekers. It is one of the best circulars of this character that has been issued. It is full of important facts and statistics, and must excite an influence wherever circulated. A great deal is said about Norfolk, its advantages and development, and its great future.

THE BERKLEY ANNEXATION.

The city of Norfolk, through its Councils, with a unanimous voice, will appear before the Legislature of the State, to ask the passage of an act that will make a part of the city of Norfolk the present town of Berkley. The subject has been openly and intelligently discussed on the part of the friends of annexation. They had to make the fight on the merits of the question alone, and so thorough were its merits that it passed unanimously both branches of the Council.

It is seldom that such results are reached, yet in this case, with much prejudice at the start against the measure, with many interests united to oppose it, with powerful influences extended to retard it, it won in the contest before the Councils, and it is hoped that it will win in its fight before the Legislature.

The struggle, no doubt, will be a hard one. This may be the very best policy in favor of the bill. The more it is fought the better will the reasons for the real necessity of its passage be brought to light. Virginia wants a great city on the banks of the Elizabeth. That this would be such a city has been the prediction of her greatest sons. The annexation of Berkley is a great step in this direction. The resolutions of the Central Labor Union endorsing the action of the Councils in the matter of annexation clearly sets forth an array of facts and data that are of a most convincing character. They will repay reading, and will, no doubt, have their influence with the members of the General Assembly. The issue has been made up. Annexation is a stronger factor than ever before. It is compelled to grow in strength. It is hoped that its fruition will be reached in the passage of the bill.

HAS REACHED THE NORTH POLE.

Dr. Frithjof Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, sends word from across the frozen waters of Siberia that he has found the North Pole. The information was sent from Irkutsk, Siberia, by a Siberian trader named Konchareff, acting in the capacity of an agent for Dr. Nansen, who informed the Prefect of Kalymak that the explorer had reached the pole, where he found land, and that he is now on his way back.

Of course no one is able to say just how much the story can be relied upon, but it is certainly important if true, and there is no reason why it should not be true. The route of Dr. Nansen was by way of New Zembia, Spitzbergen and Francis Joseph Land, a route not tried by other explorers for years, and it may be that he has been successful in his search. It is recalled that when Lieutenant Greely established himself at Lary Franklin Bay he said that he believed he could have sailed straight to the pole, but was not permitted to do so, as his trip was more to carry on meteorological observations than to make explorations, and he was, therefore, restricted under his orders from Washington. If Dr. Nansen has really reached the North Pole it is certainly a great triumph for the Norwegian, and will add greatly to the world's information of the unknown land. Besides, a passage thereto once found, will be the means of great saving of life and money, which would not be the case if the search was continued in the same manner as followed in all these years without success.

MAY RETURN TO POLITICS.

A report is current in London that the Rt. Hon. William E. Gladstone is thinking seriously of returning to active political life. The story runs that he is so filled with righteous indignation at the treatment accorded the Armenian question by both parties that he has determined, at the earliest opportunity, to step back into the turmoil and clamor of the bitter contest from which he retired, as all thought, forever, to end his days in restful peace and dignified retirement, and if he does return to active political life it will mean much for the people of Armenia, as it is clear that his only object in re-entering politics would be for their relief.

Rumor says that he will attach himself to no particular party, and pay attention to no other question, but simply devote the last remnants of his life's strength pleading from his place in the House of Commons the cause of the wretched creatures whom the fanatical Turks have made the objects of human butchery. Being attached to no party and advocating no question but that looking to the relief of the Armenian people, the grand old man may find the road difficult to travel, and yet there ought to be enough God-loving people in old England to assist him in the consummation of his work. Mr. Gladstone has accomplished much in his time for the good of his fellow man, but should he be successful in the proposed undertaking it will be the crowning glory of a well spent life.

Writing under this caption the Washington Times advances the opinion that for the same reason that Congress ought to practice greater liberality toward the militia organizations of the different States, it should extend more generous assistance to the naval militia, and it is right.

NAVAL MILITIA SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED.

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As our contemporary remarks, the problem of manning our navy in the event a sudden emergency should arise is most grave, but with the nucleus of an ample naval militia it could be solved with much less difficulty than would be the case if present conditions continue to prevail.

Congress should unquestionably give all reasonable support for the organizations of the kind already formed, and encourage the formation of others wherever an inclination to do so is manifested.

SURPLUS IN THE TREASURY.

The Financial Chronicle, which is an authority on such matters, makes the statement that "there will be a surplus of at least \$3,000,000 of Government revenues over Government expenditures for the last six months of the current fiscal year."

The Atlanta Journal, in referring to this matter, recalls the fact that Secretary Carlisle predicted this several months ago, and that the prediction "was ridiculed by the Republican and other anti-administration Democratic newspapers," but, according to the Chronicle, it appears that they ridiculed without cause.

It is becoming clearer every day, as the Journal, that the Secretary knew what he was talking about. Notwithstanding the prospect of this \$3,000,000 surplus and a cash balance in the Treasury on January 31 of \$17,591,788, it says that the Republicans in both houses of Congress are pressing a bill to increase the taxes of life on the pretext that the Government needs more revenue.

It is the boast of the Republicans that they are the party of the people, and yet, they never tire of overtaxing the people, even in spite of all protests.

NOTES AND OPINIONS.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Honor of Virginia will meet in Richmond on Tuesday afternoon, March 3d.

Alfred Austin, poet laureate, refuses to be interviewed by newspaper men. He says that the public should find enough in an author's works to satisfy their curiosity.

Embroidered tullets and gauzes are trimmed with chiffon, delicate spangles and trailing flowers of the most "Frenchy" description.

Albert Bruce Joy, an English sculptor, has just finished a life-sized marble bust of Chauncey M. Depew, which is to be exhibited in London, but is eventually to become the property of the New York Union League, says the Baltimore Herald.

"Every two hours a homicide is committed somewhere in Italy," is the startling way in which Baron Gracchi puts the fact that there are 4,000 homicides a year in his country, ten times as many as in France, and thirty-five times as many as in Denmark," asserts the Charleston News and Courier.

PERSONALS.

The Duchess of Northumberland is the possessor of a shawl which was presented by King Charles X of France, and which cost 500,000 francs.

The Baltimore Herald says that Archibald Forbes, the war correspondent, is not, as reported, seriously ill, but he has before his time grown gray and gaunt and grizzled.

President Kruger, of the Transvaal Republic, holds his public receptions between 6 and 7 o'clock in the morning, says an exchange. President Kruger seems to be an early bird.

A German journal says that Prince Bismarck now possesses all the Prussian decorations, and has exhausted all the honors that it is possible for the Emperor to confer upon him.

We Must Help.

Sittin still an grievin
We ankie the apple drop.
Good Lord helps the harvest—
You must hoe the crop.

Sittin still an wishin
Never'll help your state.
Good Lord makes the fishin—
You must dig the bait.

—Chicago Times-Herald.

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But What
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